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SUBJECT: CSCE: MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION

GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR SHERER, US CSCE DEL

1. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS OF THE NINE CONVEYED IN THE MAY 30 CALL ON COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN BY FRG AMBASSADOR VON STADEN AND TO AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND BY VAN WELL (BONN 8578), AND BASED UPON THE SECRETARY'S JUNE 11 DISCUSSION WITH FRG FONMIN GENSCHER AT SALZBURG, THE SECRETARY INDICATED TO GENSCHER THAT THE US WOULD DROP OUR OBJECTION TO TABLING BY THE NINE OF A SEPARATE DECLARATION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IN NATO CAUCUS JUNE 13 YOU SHOULD DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS:

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-- WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN

THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND TO THE UNITED STATES BY
THE EC NINE AND OTHERS ON THE PROPOSAL OF ITALY FOR A
SEPARATE CSCE MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION.

-- IN THE COURSE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MEETING WITH FRG
FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER ON JUNE 11, THE SECRETARY
INDICATED TO HIM AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF

THE NINE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO JOIN IN
AGREEMENT TO THE TABLING IN CSCE OF THE ITALIAN DRAFT
AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AMONG THE CSCE
PARTICIPANTS.

-- THE UNITED STATES WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITIES TO
CONSULT WITH THE ALLIES ON THE PROPOSED MEDITERRANEAN
DECLARATION, BOTH IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL AND WITH
THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE EC.

-- WE ARE PREPARED TO JOIN A CONSENSUS OF THE ALLIES ON
THIS MATTER AND WOULD HOPE THAT A DECISION COULD BE
REACHED AT TODAY'S MEETING TO TABLE THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL.

3. FOR USNATO, USEC, NATO CAPITALS AND DUBLIN: YOU MAY
DRAW ON PARAGRAPH 2, ABOVE, IN INFORMING ALLIES AND IRISH
ON US POSITION CONCERNING MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION. SISCO

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